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## News Briefs

### Cardboard Boat Regatta Set for June 26



The annual MWR Great Cardboard Boat Regatta is approaching. All boats must be built from recycled cardboard. No cellular, fiberglass, plastic, wood or flotation materials are allowed in construction. Boats can be propelled by oars, paddles or arms and legs.

Deadline for entry is 9 a.m., June 26. Captains, crews and their crafts will assemble at the MWR Sailing Center prior to the race for the "Display of Cardboard Boats," which will give the spectators a chance to view the creative vessels prior to racing. Before the race, a boat inspection and race safety meeting will be held.

Sign-up at the Marina. Rules and building tips will be available when signing up. Contact the Marina at 2345 for more details.

### Navy Federal Membership Drive

Navy Federal Credit Union (NFCU) is having its annual membership drive during the month of June. Join the world's largest credit union now and become eligible for: Navy Federal On-Line Access; Visa Sharechek Card; and a \$1,000 Navchek Line of Credit with eased credit standards.

Guantanamo Bay's NFCU membership has expanded to include contractors, as well as all Active Duty personnel affiliated with the naval base. Stop by and speak with us to find out more.

### BOQ Advisory Board

BOQ Advisory Board will be meeting Monday, June 14, at 6 p.m. in the BOQ lounge.

### Farewell Potluck for CDR Ricky Holt

Bid farewell to NAVBASE XO Ricky & Cathy Holt, Mon., June 21, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Community Ctr, POC. Lupe -4127 or 84249.

## Flag Day Remembered June 14

*Commentary by Jim Garamone*

It wasn't all that long ago that everyone seemed to be flying an American flag. In the days and weeks after the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, American flags sprouted from everywhere.

At the World Trade Center site, New York firemen hoisted an American flag amid the rubble. At the Pentagon, workers paused and saluted as a huge garrison flag was draped next to the impact point.

Flags sprouted on mini-vans and motorcycles. People raised flags on new flagpoles on front lawns and atop apartment buildings. It seemed that every overpass on interstate highways had a flag. And this doesn't count the millions of decals, rub-ons and bumper stickers that featured the flag.

That was the latest manifestation of the flag of the United States of America as a symbol for all that the country stands for.

It seems in time of crisis, the flag is a rallying point.

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the U.S. flag and detailed the composition. Originally, it was literally a rallying point for the troops of the Continental Army. In battle, the unit flag was the center of mass, and from the area around the flag commanders gave orders and rallied troops.

The flag as a symbol of America grew out of the War of 1812. Francis Scott Key was so inspired by the sight of the American flag flying over Fort McHenry on Sept. 12, 1814, that he wrote "The Star Spangled Banner."

"And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there."

These words inspire Americans today, and when U.S. citizens see the flag they are reminded that America is still "the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

The American flag has become more than just a red, white and blue design. It has become a symbol of what we stand for as a country. America reunited under the flag following the Civil War. The American flag flew at the Marne in World War I and at Iwo Jima during World War II.

The American flag flew at Porkchop Hill in Korea and Hamburger Hill in Vietnam. It has flown over Grenada, Kuwait, Kabul and Baghdad. It covers the caskets of the fallen as they come home. And just last week, we saw it adorn the coffin of President Ronald Reagan, who in life created new respect for the stars and stripes.

The United States is more than just land fortunately located in North America. The United States is a republic, and Americans do not swear fealty to royalty or land or nobility. Rather, Americans swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and the American flag is a symbol of that oath.

On Flag Day, remember that oath and those who have died for the freedom the American flag represents.

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# NEX Contract Auto Mechs Fix Wrecks

*By Gazette Staff Writer*

With six mechanics, two assistants and one newly certified Auto Service Excellence Master Mechanic, the Burns & Roe Service Corporation, managers of the NEX Auto Port Repair Shop since February, have not turned away a single customer to date, regardless of the make or model of their vehicle.

The majority of the work the mechanics perform consists of alternator work, starters, water pumps, shocks, electrical parts, A/C, air and oil filters and routine maintenance. "We can handle a lot of computer repairs, too," said Maurice Mullen, service center manager. "If it (the vehicle), has a problem we can usually find what the problem is and order parts."

Some of the regular work offered which is special to the GTMO community is the banana rat protection, towing and road service and pick up and drop off service along with six certified mechanics.

There isn't any vehicle the shop can't perform work on, with the exception of some later model German cars, such as the BMW, added Mullen. Any and all vehicle work performed by the NEX Auto Port comes with a 30-day service warranty, along with any applicable parts warranty.

With the advent of the ASE Master Mechanic rating, the industry standard in automotive repair, the shop recently installed a state of the art NAPA TRACS service management system, which connects the GTMO auto shop with any NAPA auto parts store in the U.S. The shop also boasts a new front end alignment machine that will be operational soon.

What does this mean to GTMO customers? The over \$21,000 dollars worth of parts in stock on the NEX shelves, plus any and all parts contained within the NAPA inventories in the U.S., allow for parts to be made available to GTMO customers more readily.

The only catch is that GTMO residents must absorb the additional cost to ship these parts to the island, since they are third party purchased. For example, NAPA buys parts from General Motors (GM), then GM sells those parts to Burns & Roe. They, in turn, have to turn a profit by adding a further cost to the GTMO customer. In all, GTMO residents pay an additional 15% to 20% more for parts than our contemporaries in the states.

On occasion, the cost of a part is much cheaper to purchase via the Internet directly from the manufacturer rather than from the NEX. Mullen said he and his staff have been quick to point these savings and options out to the customer.

Also, with the recent introduction of the Auto Port contract to Burns & Roe, new Ford, GM and Chrysler cars sold here on island come with the same full warranty for repairs and maintenance that one would receive back in the states.

"The majority of our work is handled on a reservation basis or first come, first serve and we can usually get the vehicle back to the customer within a few hours," Mullen said. To make an appointment or reservation to have work performed on a vehicle, dial 5215, or just walk-in. The NEX Auto Repair Shop is open 8-5 Mon - Sat.



*Top photo: General Mechanic Norville Turner unscrews bolts to a vehicle about to be serviced at the NEX Auto Repair Shop.*

*Above: Stephen Sterling, lead tech and Anthony Cassells(ballcap), mechanic, run a diagnostic check on a pick-up truck that experienced a rollover and is about to be repaired.*

## DoD, Postal Service Announce Ballot Initiative

The Department of Defense and the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) are launching a series of initiatives intended to expedite the delivery of absentee ballots to U.S. military personnel abroad for this year's general election. Postal employees at the local level will contact each of the approximately 3,000 county election offices throughout the country to coordinate the mailing of absentee ballots. County election officials are currently accepting voter registrations and requests for absentee ballots. Once ballots are prepared for mailing, local post offices will facilitate the initial mailings of ballots via overnight Express Mail to the three military gateways (San Francisco, Miami and New York). This will take place approximately 30 to 45 days prior to Election Day.

After the initial ballot mailings, remaining ballots will be expedited on a daily basis from local post offices to military gateways. USPS will determine the number of ballots per location at the gateways, sort by destination, and then place in specially marked containers providing visibility to give the highest priority while being transported to their destination.

The Military Postal System (MPS) will then take over to ensure that ballots are given priority handling at overseas destinations and will make every attempt to deliver as expeditiously as possible. The MPS is a division of the DoD and operated as an extension of the USPS.

The MPS will ensure each completed ballot is given a proper, legible postmark at the time of mailing and will also place balloting materials in easily identifiable containers to ensure they are given priority in transportation back to the USPS gateways. The ballots will then be given priority processing for delivery back to county election officials.

This ambitious initiative is intended to give every service member the opportunity to vote so that his or her ballot can be counted.



## FRA Encourages Military Personnel to Vote

With presidential campaigns underway, Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) continues to urge all military personnel and their families, both stateside and aboard, to register to vote.

Citizens living overseas or away from their home of record can complete a Federal Post Card Registration and Absentee Ballot Request, which count as a registration and ballot. There is also the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot for overseas voters (military and civilian) who do not receive the regular state absentee ballot. Check with your Voting Assistance Officer for the forms. Voter registration forms are also available for download at [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org). Voters are encouraged to request absentee ballots immediately to avoid mail delays.



### Association's Website Offers Access to Elected Officials

Military personnel and veterans alike can also learn about their elected officials' positions on various issues affecting them by visiting the "Action Center" on the FRA web site. Simply go to [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) and select the menu option entitled "Elected Officials;" select your home state and then select the elected official you want to learn more about.

This page offers a profile of the elected officials and a link to a page showing their co-sponsorship status on several pieces of legislation affecting military personnel. Additionally, there is an option to email a member of Congress regarding these issues.

FRA's Action Center also includes a page where voters can find information about elections at the state and county level along with guidance on registering to vote. To take advantage of this option, simply select the menu option entitled "Election," and click on you home state.

FRA strongly encourages active duty, reserve and retired Sea Services personnel who haven't done so to order a free copy of the association's "Communicate With Your Elected Officials." In association with GEICO Direct, FRA produced the handbook, which includes tips for communicating with members of Congress; a U.S. Senate and House of Representatives directory, including phone numbers and rosters for all key House and Senate committees; an overview of the legislative process and much more valuable information. To receive a free copy, contact FRA at 1-800-FRA-1924 or email your request and mailing address to [news-fra@fra.org](mailto:news-fra@fra.org).



### TRICARE FACT



#### "PCS to GTMO"

Be sure to check in at the TRICARE Service Center upon arrival to GTMO.

You must fill out a new enrollment form to change your TRICARE Prime enrollment from your previous duty station to GTMO.

Contact the TRICARE Service Center at 7-2017 for more information.



# NAVHOSP Celebrates 106th Birthday

## Medal of Honor Recipient Honored

U.S. Navy Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba recently celebrated its 106th birthday during the Hospital Corps Ball held in the Windjammer Ballroom.

This year's honored guest speaker was Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Robert Ingram. Ingram enlisted in the Navy in 1963. He volunteered for duty with C-Company, "Suicide Charley," First Battalion, Seventh Marines in Camp Pendleton, Calif, as their Corpsman.

Ingram arrived in Vietnam late in July 1965 where later he was wounded in action, March 28, 1966 and evacuated. His decorations and service medals include the Purple Heart, Silver Star, for actions Feb 8, 1966, and the Medal of Honor for actions on March 28.

*Right-Ingram and NHCMC David Peck cut the NAVHOSP 106th Birthday cake. Below- Ingram recounts his experiences as a Medal of Honor recipient during Ball.*



# Scholastic Newsline

## Navy College

For general information or e-counseling, please contact Susan Wheless, Navy College director, Kings Bay, GA. Susan may be reached via email at [susan.wheless@navy.mil](mailto:susan.wheless@navy.mil).

Also, for testing information, contact Testing Control Officer, HMC Gina Siefert at 72102. She is available for CLEP, Dantes, ACT, SAT and GED testing.

## Columbia College

The summer session is underway! Good luck to all Columbia College students this term. If you need any help during the course of the session, don't hesitate to call Ellen or Tammy at 5555. For

degree consolidation and evaluation of transcripts, please schedule an appointment.

Also, grade reports are in for the last two sessions. Please stop by our office on Chapel Hill to pick up your grades. Our hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Columbia College is seeking adjunct faculty members in the following areas: English, mathematics, history, science, education, criminal justice, psychology and sociology. If you hold a master's degree, JD, MD, DDS, or PhD, please contact Ellen Soucy at 5555 to discuss teaching opportunities. Our students need your help!

# Army Soldier Show Rocks Lyceum



Members of the U.S. Army Soldier Show wowed the throng of GTMO residents who gathered Friday at the Downtown Lyceum to view the 90 minute variety music show.

The troop sang and danced their way into the hearts of GTMO with a variety of music styles. Their visit to GTMO was one of many performances on their six-month tour to over 50 locations throughout the globe, for troops deployed.





## JTF Observes Army's 229th Birthday



(left to right) SFC John Raimondi, 50th Brigade, 42nd Infantry Division; BG Jay Hood, JTF commander, and PFC Joshua Dickerson, 783rd Military Police Detachment, cut the Army birthday cake at Seaside Galley Monday. Raimondi, who works in J-3, is JTF's oldest trooper and Dickerson, who serves with the JDOG, is the youngest. JTF- GTMO further celebrated the Army's Birthday with a sunrise formation run earlier that morning.

## Twilight Tour of NAVHOSP / NAVBASE Sailors Ends with GTMO Bon Voyage



ETC (SW/AW) Chuck Jenkins was presented the Navy Commendation Medal by CAPT Barney R. Barendse, USNH GTMO, executive officer and his discharge certificate by NHCMC David Peck (above). Jenkins worked as the SARP Counselor at the Naval Hospital and the JTF. He enlisted in the Navy May 3, 1983. He is retiring to Columbia, S.C. with wife Shawna and children Avery and Alex.



MA1(SW) Antonio Martin receives his official designation into the Fleet Reserve certificate and Navy Achievement Medal from CAPT Les McCoy, NAVBASE GTMO, commanding officer. Martin worked in Security's L E Division, Pass & I.D. section. He enlisted in the Navy Sept. 20, 1984 and ends his career here. He plans on retiring to Washington state, where his family resides.

# Safety Office Offers Summer Safety Tips

Summertime safety means taking precautions to prevent heat-related illnesses. People suffer heat-related illness when the body's temperature control system is overloaded, and the body can no longer cool itself.

Warning signs of heat exhaustion include: heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, and or fainting.

The skin may be cool and moist. The pulse rate will be fast and weak and breathing will be fast and shallow. **If heat exhaustion is untreated, it may progress to heat stroke.**

Seek medical attention immediately if symptoms are severe, or if the victim has heart problems or high blood pressure. Otherwise, help the victim to cool off, and seek medical attention if symptoms worsen or last longer than one hour.

The best defense against heat-related illness is prevention. Staying cool and making simple changes in your fluid intake, activities, and clothing during hot weather can help you to remain safe and healthy.

## **Prevention tips:**

- \* Increase your fluid intake - regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you feel thirsty to drink fluids.

- \* Limit exercise in a hot environment, and

drink 2-4 glasses of water, fruit juice, or a sports beverage each hour. If unaccustomed to working or exercising in a hot environment, start slowly, pick up the pace gradually, and limit your exercise or work time.

- \* Avoid drinks containing caffeine, alcohol, or large amounts of sugar. Also avoid very cold beverages because they can cause stomach cramps.

- \* Stay in an air-conditioned environment especially during the hottest portion of the day. If you must be out in the heat, try to plan your activities so that you are outdoors either before noon or in the evening.

Electric fans may be useful to increase comfort and to draw cool air into your home at night, but do not rely on a fan as your primary cooling device during a heat wave. When the temperature is in the high 90s or higher, a fan will not prevent heat-related illness. A cool shower or bath is a more effective way to cool off.

- \* While outdoors, rest frequently in a shady area so that your body's thermostat has a chance to recover.

- \* Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. When outdoors, a wide-brimmed hat will provide shade and keep the head cool.



- \* **NEVER** leave a child, a pet or anyone in a closed, parked vehicle.

Wear sunscreen to protect skin from the sun's harmful rays.

- \* Check regularly on those at greatest risk of heat-related illness: infants and children up to four years of age, people 65 years of age or older and those who are ill or on certain medications.



# Spring Cleaning for Fire Safety

**By Cecil M. Hall**

*Public Fire & Safety Education Officer*

Spring is in the air, and warmer weather is around the corner. People are venturing outside more, and the rumble of lawn mowers can be heard every where you go. Spring is the perfect time of year to rid your home of potential fire hazards. A thorough "spring cleaning" can reduce the chances of a fire happening to you.

**Lawn mowers/weed trimmers:** Never refuel any yard equipment that is hot. Give it time to cool off. Never store more than five gallons of gas; and remember to store all flammable liquids in your outside storage areas.

**Grilling:** Keep all grills far away from anything that can burn. Keep the grills 15 feet from all structures. **Never** use gasoline to start any grill. Soak all left over coals in water before discarding them. Once the grill is completely cooled off, you may move it up against a structure.

The Fire Department wants you and your family to enjoy the nice weather. However, we want all to have a safe summer, too. Remember all journeys begin with a step; and this is just the first step in your journey for a fire safe summer. If you have any questions contact Fire Prevention at 4598/4178.



# Ombudsman Outlook

*"We're here for you!"*



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## Express Yourself in Naval Institute's Annual Essay Contests

The Naval Institute helps sponsor essay contests to stimulate discussion on key issues affecting the sea services. Winning contest entries are published in our monthly professional magazine, *Proceedings*. The Naval Institute stands ready to honor our nation's best and brightest.

### Enlisted Essay Contest

**\$1,500** First Prize, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**\$1,000** Second Prize, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**\$500** Third Prize, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**Maximum Length:** 2,500 words  
**Topic:** Any subject relevant to military service  
**Open to:** Active, reserve, retired, and former enlisted personnel of all service branches and countries  
**Published:** February *Proceedings*  
**Deadline:** September 1

### Marine Corps Essay Contest

**\$2,000** First Prize, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**\$1,500** Second Prize, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**\$750** Third Prize, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**Maximum Length:** 3,000 words  
**Topic:** Any subject relating the Corps' warfighting excellence  
**Open to:** All  
**Published:** November *Proceedings*  
**Deadline:** September 1

### Arleigh Burke Essay Contest

**\$3,000** First prize, a Naval Institute gold medal, and life membership in the Naval Institute  
**\$2,000** Second Prize, a silver medal, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**\$1,000** Third Prize, a bronze medal, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**Maximum Length:** 3,500 words  
**Topic:** Any subject relating to the goal of the Naval Institute: "to provide an open forum for those who dare to read, think, speak, and write in order to advance professional, literary, and scientific understanding of sea power and other issues critical to national defense."

**Open to:** All  
**Published:** May *Proceedings*  
**Deadline:** December 1

### Coast Guard Essay Contest

**\$2,000** First Prize, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**\$1,500** Second Prize, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**\$750** Third Prize, and a one-year membership in the Naval Institute  
**Maximum Length:** 3,000 words  
**Topic:** Any subject relating to the transformation of the Coast Guard  
**Open to:** All  
**Published:** August *Proceedings*  
**Deadline:** May 1

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### General Contest Guidelines

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Submit entries electronically to: [essays@navalinstitute.org](mailto:essays@navalinstitute.org). Note the title of the essay contest in the subject line of your Email. In the body of the Email include the title of your essay, your name, address, telephone number, and a biography of 50 words or less. Because essays are judged without knowing the author's identity, your attached essay's cover page should include the title of your essay as noted in the Email and the word count (excluding text within graphic elements or footnotes), but not your name.

If you prefer to submit your essay by regular mail, follow the directions above, except include the personal information required (essay title, name, address, etc.) on a cover sheet attached to the front of your essay. Mail two typewritten, double-spaced copies on letter-size paper to: [Contest Name], U.S. Naval Institute, 291 Wood Road, Annapolis, MD 21402-5034.

Submissions must be an original analytical and/or interpretive work not currently submitted or previously published elsewhere. You are encouraged to submit photographic and/or graphic elements to support your essay. Minimum acceptable size of photographs is 5" x 7"; transparencies must be in 35mm format (no glass transparencies); digital images must be no less than 300 dpi.

Submissions must be postmarked, or your Email dated, on or before the contest deadline. Top prize- winners are published in our monthly professional magazine, *Proceedings*. We encourage writers to browse *Proceedings* to get a sense of appropriate essays for our readership. For more contests or information, visit [www.usni.org](http://www.usni.org).

## Worship Services

### Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel) **Monday - Friday**  
Mass (Cobre Chapel) 11:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday

Holy Hour/Rosary 5 p.m.  
(Cobre Chapel)

#### Saturday

Reconciliation 4:30 p.m.  
Eucharist/Mass 5:30 p.m.

#### Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 9 a.m.  
La Santa Misa (Spanish) 10:15 a.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration  
(Cobre Chapel) Daily 24hrs

### Protestant Services

#### Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Services - Main Chapel 11 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

### New Life

(Main Chapel) **Sunday**

Worship Service 1 p.m.

#### Friday

Bible Study 7 p.m.

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

#### Sunday

Sunday Sacrament 9 a.m.

#### Monday

Family Home Evening 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Ladies Relief Society 7 p.m.

#### Thursday

Young Women 7 p.m.

### Filipino Christian Fellowship

(Sanctuary A) **Sunday**

Worship 6 p.m.

### Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B) **Sunday**

Worship 8 p.m.

### Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Room 13) **Sunday**

Worship 8 a.m. & 5 p.m.

### Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B) **Saturday**

Divine Service 11 a.m.

### Islamic Service

(Classroom 18) **Friday**

Worship 1 p.m.

### United Jamacian Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)

Sunday Service 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

### Camp America Troopers Chapel

**Protestant Service**

Sunday 9 a.m.

**Soul Survivor (Club Survivor)**

Wednesday 7 p.m.

#### Roman Catholic

Sunday 7:30 p.m.

Alpha: Tuesdays

7 p.m., Rm L001

Thursday Ticket: Thursday

7 p.m., Rm L001

**For information about programs & services, call 2323.**

## GTMO Shopper

### FOR SALE

(1) Timeshare - Check-in July 4, check-out July 11, at Hilton Grand Vacations Club at Seaworld International Center ([www.hgvc.com](http://www.hgvc.com)), Orlando, Fla. 2BR unit, max 8 persons, two baths, one king bed, one queen bed, one queen sleep sofa, whirlpool tub, washer/dryer, screened balcony, full kitchen w/ dishwasher and microwave. Avg cost this season \$199. Make best offer, call Lissette - 7482.

(1) CD Holder, oak colored, four-sided, spins, holds 220 CD's, FMI -5666.

(1) Surfboard for sale, 6'3inch Sharpeye thruster, good condition, leash included, \$255. Call John at 8651 evenings.

(1) Three carpets for sale, 12x15 dark blue, 10x12 beige, 3x12 beige runner, call for prices 7644.

(1) Entertainment center \$100, couch, love seat, chair \$1,500, 25inch Sharp TV \$75.

(1) Computer desk / entertainment center fits 27inch TV, \$30. Book shelf with small matching stand \$20, Call 7360 for info on items.

(1) 36inch TV & DVD player, George Foreman grill & some household items. Call 8032, ask for Sam.

(1) Black Rad Cat 20inch boys bike, good condition, \$60.00 call 4873.

(2) Washer/Dryer set, large capacity, both work great, \$250 for both. Available June 18. FMI, call 4455 (DWH) or 7755 (AWH).

(2) Mountain Bike - 12 speed, \$50. Call 5353.

(2) ITEMS FOR SALE: 58 gallon saltwater tank - complete setup, stand and extras, \$450; "Total Body Gym" equipment, \$150; living room set - couch, loveseat, end tables, \$100. Four chair patio set, \$75. FMI, call 4249.

(2) Men's 28inch, 18 speed Italian made touring bike. Comes w/helmet, bar lock and headlight. \$150 OBO. Call 3566, lv msg.

(2) Free! Washer and Dryer set. Dryer is good for parts only. You pick up! FMI, call 7056. Do NOT call between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m.!

(2) Playstation 2 games -SOCOM Naval Seal, \$20; Max Payne 2, \$35. Call Omar at 2153 or 7689.

(2) ITEMS FOR SALE: White crib w/matching changing table, plus extras - \$300; 2 piece entertainment center - \$300; Graco swing and infant car seat/stroller combo. Prices for all items negotiable. Call 7644, lv msg.

(3) Bunk bed - white w/full size bottom mattress, \$25; Dresser, good shape, \$10; Bookshelf, \$5. FMI, call 7360.

(3) Fishing gear: Calypso Rod and Reel Combo plus lots of bottom rigs and various hooks and weights. \$40 OBO. Call Chuck at 7-2128 DWH or 7741 AWH.

(3) Barely out of the box lady's 24 inch bicycle, helmet included, both at bargain price. Call 3718 after 8 p.m.

(3) Dive Gear: SCUBA PRO Twin Jet Fins (Black). Like new. \$100 OBO; Mares full view mask. Used 5 times. \$70 OBO; 18 lb weight belt, \$10 or free with purchase of either of above items.

Call Chuck at 7-2128 DWH or 7741 AWH.

(3) One of a kind black size 3 tailored 3-piece pant suit, worn only once, with dress shoes size 6 1/2 and evening bag included, for sale at slashed price. Please call 3718 after 8 p.m.

### VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1999 Blazer ZR21, Vortec V6, red 4x4, 2-door, 31inch AT tires, 3inch lift, brush guard with lights, roof rack with lights, CD, perfect shape! 56K miles, \$13,500 OBO. Call Brad at 7969 or email [bjcooley@gtmo.med.navy.mil](mailto:bjcooley@gtmo.med.navy.mil) for a color picture and more details.

(1) 1995 Ford Escort GT, low mileage, clean, not a GTMO special \$5,000. Call Jim at 7177.

(1) 1984 VW Rabbit Convertible, new front end, new tires, new CD player and speakers, new battery and other work completed. \$1,700 OBO. Call 7310 04 4178.

(1) Chevy S-10 Pickup, new paint, new water pump, new fuel pump, new booster brake. POC Delroy H05884, W- 72330 for details and price.

(1) 1998 Ford Escort - Red, 2 dr w/spoiler, 4 cylinder, 5 spd manual, front wheel drive, 90,480 miles, AC, Pwr steering, Pwr Windows, Pwr door locks, AM/FM Stereo, Cassette, alloy wheels. Excellent shape -needs no work. Brand new battery. Asking \$4,000. Leave phone message at 5309. I'll be off island from 12-19 June and will call you as soon as I return.

(2) 1996 Nissan Sentra - 4d, good condition, AC, 95,000 miles, \$5000. Available June 26 at ferry landing. Call 5353.

(2) 1988 Buick Century, automatic, am/fm radio power windows, interior in good condition, and runs great at 25 MPH. \$1600 OBO. Call SFC Sanger at 3507.

(1) 1977 Chevy Caprice Classic.. "THE GREEN MONSTER" Classic GTMO Special. New battery and fuel pump, recent oil change and tune-up, reverse not working well, but overrated here in GTMO. \$800 OBO. Contact SFC Sanger, 3571 or 3507.

(2) 1994 Jeep Wrangler SE - 4.0 Liter, 5 speed, 4WD, offtop, bikini top, CD-stereo, running boards, custom bumpers, Carolina rod holder, chrome kit, premium wheels, 4 inch lift, other extras. Excellent shape inside and out. \$6000.00. Call 4249 or 84115.

(2) 1996 Honda Odyssey forest green 7-passenger minivan - 90,000 miles, four new tires, banana rat deterrent wire, power steering/doors, and working A/C - \$7,000. Call Daniel at (W) 7-2223, or (H) 5650. Vehicle available Aug 10.

(2) 1997 Jeep Wrangler Sport 2 Dr, A/C, hard top w/rear defroster, power teering, CD Player, jeep rack, Alloy wheels, 72,200 miles. \$11,000. Call 4620.

(2) Oldsmobile Intrigue 2000 - 34,500 miles, V-6 3.7liter, power doors/windows, A/C, CD/tape player. \$10,000 OBO. FMI, call Steve at 72190 DWH or 5508 AWH.

(3) 1990 Pontiac LeMans, hatchback, very good cond. \$1,750 OBO. Call 7400.

(3) 1992 Chevy Cavalier - 2 DR, good condition

- A/C, CD player, new brakes and battery. \$2,200 FIRM. Call 5418 or 4419.

(3) 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 114,000 miles. Burgundy w/ tan interior. Brought down from the states 2 years ago. Excellent working condition. Asking \$8000- not a GTMO special. Would like to have sale completed by mid June, vehicle available for transfer at PCS move on 20 July. Inquiries call Robert or Ashley at 4647.

(3) 1985 Ford Ranger P/U. Only 71,500 miles, mostly on GTMO. Not a "GTMO Special", many new parts installed over the past three years. Great running vehicle, very dependable. Call for more info DWH 4373 or AWH 7672. Looking for \$2650, available mid-June.

(3) 1984 Chevy Blazer CUP-V. Green 4x4 with 6.2 diesel. asking \$4000. Call Bill Elliott (H) 7362, or cell 84234.

(3) FREE BOAT - with purchase of 1998 115hp Yamaha outboard, runs great, comes with a 20ft Mako, center console & VHF radio, trailer and all safety equipment. Engine is \$5000. Call Bill Elliott H 7362, Cell 84234.

### EMPLOYMENT

LCN is accepting applications for a Customer Service Representative. Applications available at the LCN office. FMI, call 3744.

The following are job vacancies currently open through the Human Resources Office.

#### Vacancies:

Materials Handler - closes 6/23/04

Licensed Practical Nurse - closes 6/24/04

#### Open Continuous Vacancies:

Practical Nurse, closes 8/20/04

FMI, call Human Resources Office, 4441.

### WANTED

Wanted: Buy, rent, or borrow a Super "8" mm projector. Contact Jack at 5200 days.

Need hard plastic cat carrier (or similar size) that fits under airplane seat. Need by June 14. Call Shawna at (w) 4773 (thru 6/4) or (h) 7741.

Wanted: Dive gear/tanks, gas grill. Call Mike at 5259 or 8651 (between 7-10 p.m.).

### PETS

Looking for a family dog? She is great with kids but not with cats. Already housebroken and trained. Call 7835 after 4:30.

### Doggie Social Hour



Our yellow lab would love to meet some friends. We would love to open our home and big backyard to share a doggie social hour with other friendly dogs and their owners.

Friday, June 25, 5:30 p.m., Caravella Point, please call if interested. Sheri or Brad - 7409.

### LOST & FOUND

**Found:** Wedding ring on Evans Point. Call 7056. Do NOT call between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m.!

### YARD SALES



Sunday, June 20 - 8 a.m. (no early birds), -2709  
A West Iguana- Yard sale! Great Bargains  
abound. POC-3566

Saturday, June 26-#8 Delta Granadillo Point,  
multi family yard sale, 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Early  
birds will be held at the fence) Collector items,  
lots of clothing all sizes (some like new), silk  
flowers, christmas decoration, the works!

Friday, June 18-NH-33B-Moving sale, 2 p.m.-7  
p.m., Sat-8a.m.to 5p.m. and Sun-8a.m.to 1 p.m.-  
furniture, appliances, anything & everything;  
crafts, plants.

Saturday, June 19 - Villimar 29 A & B - Multi  
family yard sale, 7:30-10 a.m. - NO Early Birds!!  
Clothes (adult and children), Microwave,  
Books, Baby toys, Kitchenware, Coffee & End  
tables, Movies, Nick-nacks and lots more.

## PERSONALS

**Are You Looking For a Long Weekend  
Getaway?** Interested in R&R flights to Montego  
Bay, Jamaica and Turks & Caicos Islands?  
Respond to Bill Walker at  
[seaviewvilla@yahoo.com](mailto:seaviewvilla@yahoo.com) This is an assessment  
only and plans are in preliminary stage.

During the week of June 21-July 2, the  
following are assigned to be badged at  
McCalla Hanger: all JTF contractors  
and families. Badging is Tuesday and  
Friday, 9 - 11:30 a.m. and Monday,  
Wednesday and Thursday, 9 - 11:30  
a.m. and 12:30 - 4 p.m.

## Community Announcements



## Philippine Independence Day Celebration 2004

Saturday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m.  
Downtown Lyceum  
Meal Tickets are \$6.  
FMI, call Jo-Ann Albano at 2404



## Latin Dance Night

June 19 at the Bayview - 8 p.m. to midnight

Sponsored by the  
Hispanic American Heritage Committee

## A Friendly Letter From Your Post Office

By PC3 Sarah Ladue

Dear Customers,

Over the next few issues we will be writing to you about postal topics. Our hope is that this will make your mailing experience easier and more understandable. We value your business and want to keep you informed. This week's topic will cover the mysterious customs forms.

There are two forms, the green one, PS Form 2976, and the white one, PS Form 2976-A. These forms are used by customs and it is the individual mailer's responsibility to comply with the customs laws. The reason they're required is all mail originating outside the customs territory of the United States and addressed for delivery to a point within the continental states is subject to examination by U.S. customs officials. If you have a letter, letter package, or parcel containing merchandise it needs a customs form. A form is not required for the mailing of letters or pictures.

If you're mailing to an FPO, APO or international address, you need to fill out PS Form 2976-A (the big white one) unless the package is four pounds or less, then you may use the green one. We will assist you filling them out and putting them on the parcel. So rest assured and don't worry over these forms.

We hope that this helped clear any of the grayness out of customs forms. If you have any questions, comments, or complaints please feel free to call x2156 or x2369, or stop by. We want to make the transition of mail coming in and going out as easy as possible.



by Robert Whitaker



## ELLA ENCHANTED

Comedy/Romance/Sci-Fi Fantasy  
95min

*Starring: Anne Hathaway, Hugh Dancy, Cary Elwes, Vivica Fox, Joanna Lumley*  
Ella lives in a fanciful and magical world where all children are given a gift from a fairy godmother at the moment of their birth. Ella's birthright is the gift of obedience, but she soon learns that it is also her curse.



## KILL BILL VOLUME 2

Action Adventure/Thriller  
134min

*Starring: Uma Thurman, David David Carradine, Lucy Liu, Vivica Fox, Michael Madsen*

After dispensing with former colleagues O-ren and Vernita Green, the bride resumes her quest for justice. With those two down, the Bride has two remaining foes on her "Death List" to pursue - Budd and Elle Driver - before moving to her ultimate goal...to kill Bill.



## THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
124min

*Starring: Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Sela Ward*

Professor Adrian Hall is trying to save the world from the effects of global warming while also trying to get to his son who is in New York as part of a scholastic competition, when the city is overwhelmed by the chilling beginnings of the new Ice Age.



## SHREK 2

Animation/Comedy  
105min

*Starring the voices of: Mike Meyers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz*

After battling a fire-breathing dragon and the evil Lord Farquaad to win the hand of Princess Fiona, Shrek now faces his greatest challenge: the in-laws.



# Movies

## FRIDAY, JUNE 18

8 p.m. Shrek 2  
PG105 min

10 p.m. The Girl Next Door  
R 109min

## SATURDAY, JUNE 19

8 p.m. Ella Enchanted  
PG 95min

10 p.m. Kill Bill Volume 2  
R 137min

## SUNDAY, JUNE 20

8 p.m. Laws of Attraction  
PG13 90min

## MONDAY, JUNE 21

8 p.m. Ella Enchanted  
PG 95min

## TUESDAY, JUNE 22

8 p.m. Kill Bill Volume 2  
R 137min

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

8 p.m. Laws of Attraction  
PG13 90min

## THURSDAY, JUNE 24

8 p.m. The Day After Tomorrow  
PG13 124min



### Father's Day Brunch

June 20

9a.m. to 2 p.m.

at the Bayview Restaurant Price \$11.50

Fathers and Children

15 & Under Eat For Half Price

### MWR Athletic Summer Programs Coaches Meeting

June 21

2 p.m. at the Base Gym Summer

Basketball, Summer Volleyball,

Summer Flag Football, Summer Soccer

Roster Deadline June 21.

FMI, call 'DD' 2193

### Power Walking

Mondays and Wednesdays

6-7 a.m. at the Base Gym

FMI, call 2193/5576

### Marblehead Lane's Father's Day Special

June 20

11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Fathers bowl free

FMI, call 2118

### MWR's Great Cardboard Boat Regatta

June 26

10 a.m. at the Marina and Sailing Center

All boats must be constructed of recycled cardboard.

Deadline for entry is 9 a.m., June 26.

FMI, call 2345.

### Oasis Teen Center Summer Camp

June 14 - August 20

GTMO teens ages 13 - 18

Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fridays & Saturdays 1 p.m. to midnight

Bring your own lunch

Fishing, Sailing, Paintball, and more...

FMI, call 2096/4658

### Independence Day Celebration

Fun Begins at 5p.m.

Sailing Center / Tiki Bar / Bayview Patio

Carnival Booths, Climbing Wall,

Food, Dina Preston Country Band

Fireworks Display at 9p.m.

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.